

REMARKS

Claims 1-10 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-4, drawn to a prompter support member for adjusting the position of the prompter, classified in class 248, subclass 429;

Group II, claims 5 and 6, drawn to a support structure for the semitransparent mirror of a prompter, classified in class 348, subclass 722;

Group III, claims 7-9, drawn to a masking member of a prompter; classified in class 352, subclass 4; and

Group IV, claim 10, drawn to a structure for regulating the position of a lens to which a prompter is mounted, classified in class 348, subclass 375.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-4.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Michael K. Mutter (Reg. No. 29,680) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview

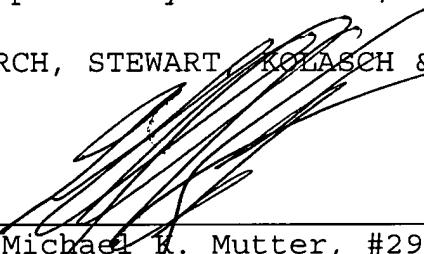
in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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